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Police

Conversion of the Pollachi police station into an outpost.

*1577 Q.—Mr. Basheer Ahmad Sayeed: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the main police station at Pollachi has been converted into an outpost;

(b) if so, when, and why;

(c) the number of crimes in the area during the three years preceding the change and the number of crimes in the area during the year or years subsequent to this change;

(d) whether representations have been made by the public of Pollachi to the authorities regarding the increase of crime and risk and danger to the person and property of the people of the locality; and

(e) whether the Government propose to take any and, if so, what action in the direction of ensuring safety to the person and property of the people of Pollachi?

A.—There are two police stations in Pollachi—the Town station and the Taluk station; neither of these has been converted into an outpost.

Alleged arrest of one Nallavadu for attempting to commit suicide.

*1578 Q.—Dr. B. S. Mallayya: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that on the 18th October 1928, the Mylapore police arrested one Nallavadu for attempting to commit suicide on 7th October 1928 at the Mylapore police station;

(b) what the offence was for which this man was kept in police custody;

(c) whether it is a fact that he was not convicted by the magistrate, but was only given an admonition under section 562, Criminal Procedure Code;

(d) whether any remarks were passed against the police by the trying magistrate, and what they are;

(e) whether the Government or the Commissioner of Police made any enquiries on the allegations made by the accused and the remarks passed by the magistrate; and

(f) if so, with what result?

A.—(a) to (f) The Government have no information but have called for it.

Alleged accosting of Mr. Srinivasa Varada Ayyangar by the police at Madura.

*1579 Q.—Mr. S. Satyamurti: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that on 24th December 1928, Mr. Srinivasa Varada Ayyangar was accosted at Madura by two persons belonging to the C.I.D.;

(b) whether it is a fact that he was told by them that they have been ordered to 'shadow' him;